

WAS A FINE EVENT

Joyous Dancers Contribute
to St. Cecilia's Fund.

FINE MUSIC AND GAY COSTUMES

Assist in Making the St. Cecilia Ball a
Social Success—Some of Those
Who Were Present.

It was very late last night when the guests began to assemble in Hartman's dancing hall in the Shepard building on Ottawa street to attend the St. Cecilia ball. Many of the guests first attended the Thomas concert in Powers', so that it was 10:30 before the ball was at its best. It was nearly 9 o'clock before any guests arrived, and a glimpse at the hall at an earlier hour would have created the impression that a small attendance would be the face of the affair, but the contrary was true. The hall was neatly draped with white and yellow, and while there was but little contrast between the yellow woodwork of the room and the yellow of the decorations, the effect was altogether pleasing to the eye. Ferns and potted plants were scattered about in profusion. On the left of the entrance was the ladies' room, and on the right the gentlemen's smoking room, enclosed by an arrangement of screens and draperies. The room was so small that it did not take many guests to fill it uncomfortably with smoke, but the gentlemen did not seem much disposed to indulge in smoking while so much pleasure was to be had on the ball room floor.

The music was the best that could be procured for the occasion, and was presided over by Prof. R. A. Wellenstein at the piano. A large number of those in attendance had seats in the gallery.

Persons Who Were There.

Among the dancers were seen Messrs. Campbell, W. H. Gay, Boltwood, Ed Bennett, House, Philbrick, Teetor, F. Clark, P. H. Carroll, McTear, Walter Towne, William Towne, Macle, Meach, G. I. Quimby, C. Johnson, Edwin F. Uhl, F. Wurzberg, W. Wurzberg, Hoderpy and Scribner; Messrs. Ed Avery, R. Hawkins, Bert Volgt, Charles Hovey, L. P. H. Fisher, H. Northrop, Ed McNeany, R. Griswold, Fred A. Twanney, Fred McK. Deane, C. W. Carman, H. Smith, Frank Marshall, Ed. Robinson, F. Walbridge, C. Godwin, A. Sharp, L. Torry, J. W. F. Holcombe, R. Widdicombe, H. Hanchett, W. Fyfe, E. Carr, B. Barnhart, J. Wheeler, F. Slaght, Manning Birge, H. Lowe, Ed. Letellier, G. Ward, Z. Knapp, Bergwin, Brouwer, J. Heald, F. Campbell, C. Fox, Dr. Peterson, W. McBrien, J. Wheeler, A. Anderson.

Misses Bertha Belknap, Grace Lynch, Miss Sison, Zilla Eaton, M. Wurzberg, Olive McNeany, Miss Godwin, Maude Freeman, Edna Quimby, Miss Minton, C. Preusser, Donna Moore.

In the gallery were seen W. A. Tateum, George D. Sison and family and Miss Towne of Lansing, W. S. Parrish and wife, Miss Ball, Miss Freeman, Miss Shelby, H. D. Brown, Colonel Calkins and wife, Frank L. Carpenter, W. S. Hovey and wife, George W. Gay, Dr. Catlin, Henry Grinnell and wife, E. H. Donnelly and wife, Rose Moore, Mrs. Miner of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sinclair.

There was a Virginia reel at 11 o'clock and a luncheon was served at midnight by servants in attendance. The ball was an undoubted success socially. Its success as a financial aid to the St. Cecilia building fund will appear from the treasurer's report.

FROM THE UNSEEN LAND.

Sketch of Some Mediumistic Tests at the Spiritualist's Meeting.

The Progressive Spiritualist society held its regular meeting at the Elk's hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Payne acting as medium. The meeting was opened with song and the reading of a poem. The first spirit to appear to the medium was that of a young woman who hovered near an elderly woman in the circle. She had a hacking cough and evidently died of lung trouble. The spirits were very impartial yesterday afternoon. They had no regard for the mystic circle and one hovered about a gray headed man, seated in one corner. The medium said she had been instructed by a voice from the spirit land to go "to my boy," and she had accordingly selected the stranger. The departed friend had words of advice to give to the "boy," who was comforted by the announcement that if he persevered in a business undertaking he was about to commence, he would prosper. Another one, Mrs. Payne declared was "wrapped in a pink halo," and was surrounded with flowers, probably pink chrysanthemums. He was to have a disappointment in financial matters. One old gentleman was confronted with the spirit of "Jane," who had left her home in heaven to comfort him, but he hadn't been introduced to her and couldn't recall her name. The most successful subject was an old man who had disclosed to him the presence of an old man and woman and a young man who said, "father," but the old man said he had never had a son and he couldn't be pacified. The

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old woman was, the medium said, resting her hands on his shoulders and saying, "yes, my boy, I am with you." She wore a pink halo, which the medium said was then locked in a chest in the subject's home on the lake shore. He didn't quite remember, but admitted that there was an old chest there containing a lot of garments and thought possibly such a shawl might be found there. There were also other tests of an interesting character.

Editor Fuller Will Leave.
Deputy Revenue Collector Otto Fuller of St. Johns, ex-editor of the St. Johns Republican, was at the Morton last night, on his way home from Little Rock, Ark. Said Mr. Fuller: "I expect to remove south permanently one of these days. Yes, I presume I shall have to step out some time after the 4th of March, but I shall do so willingly. I am president of a company of St. Johns and Little Rock capitalists that owns 500 acres of land adjoining the city of Little Rock. We are looking for the establishment of a large military post on part of our property, and General Miles will be there in a few days to report upon it. The post will be for the manufacture of army supplies and will maintain a garrison. I have also a tract of pine land in Mississippi, which I think will prove a good venture. Northern enterprise has got possession of much of the pine land which the southerners formerly didn't think was worth much. No, I have no present intention of going out the newspaper business at Little Rock at present, still I might if the right opportunity presents itself. Little Rock has 30,000 population and is growing nicely."

Complains of Neglect.
John H. Ter Braak, proprietor of the wooden shoe factory at No. 169 Spring street, called at THE HERALD office last night to report an alleged neglect of a city patient by City Physician Rozema. Mrs. A. Madder of No. 88 Grandville avenue, he claimed, is sick unto death, while her husband is too ill to work. Mr. Ter Braak says that Dr. Rozema, though often requested to do so, has not called upon the invalids often than once a week, sometimes less, pleading lack of time to get around. He also claims that the family has not had sufficient from the city to supply their needs, although they were remembered by the Thanksgiving committee with a basket of food. Dr. Rozema, in response to an inquiry as to the merit of the complaint, replied that the case was one in which the circumstances were such as to require only infrequent visits. He has not neglected the patient.

City News in Brief.

The Street Railway company yesterday received ten more large closed cars from St. Louis, which completes the order. The cars were carried on long flat cars made especially for the purpose and carrying two street cars apiece. They were unloaded at the Waterloo street railroad crossing and trucked to the Hall street barns to be fitted up.

A meeting to reorganize the Grand Rapids Driving club will be held at the Morton tomorrow evening. It is expected that more stock will be subscribed, new directors elected and the club placed financially in a condition to push its enterprises more successfully than ever.

The young people of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church gave quite an elaborate entertainment last evening at the church, corner Court and Valley streets. A good attendance was present.

Columbus tent No. 762, Knights of the Macabees, will meet every Monday night hereafter instead of once in two weeks, in the hall over No. 36 Canal street.

It was a happy Thanksgiving for Alden and his wife and the family of the Seventh ward. A nine pound daughter was added to their family yesterday afternoon.

Sunday school workers who are interested in kindergarten methods will meet with Miss Cuddeback at the Western Michigan college at 4 p. m. today.

About 100 couples attended the Misses Gage and Benedict Thanksgiving hop in Company E's armory. It was enjoyable, as a matter of course.

The funeral of George B. Snyder was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 250 West Bridge street. Deceased was 87 years of age.

George B. Wolcott of Shelby is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Denison, of Valley avenue. He reports about three inches of snow at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQueen are at the New Livingston. They are accompanied by Mrs. Miner, Mrs. McQueen's mother.

A short Thanksgiving service will be held this evening in St. Matthew's Episcopal church at Quimby street and North avenue.

The State Bank of Michigan is open Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock to receive savings deposits.

W. C. Gillette of No. 1,078 Fifth avenue, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

L. A. Davidson has gone to South Bend, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving. On his way back he will stop at Niles and St. Joseph.

M. E. Osborn, principal of the Spring Lake schools, and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Osborn's parents in this city.

Charles H. Amway of B. troop, Seventh cavalry, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, is at home on a furlough.

Harry Leonard has returned from Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

The "What It Is" Pedro club will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Lettitt on Livingston street.

No business was transacted in the court house yesterday. The outer doors were kept locked.

Will Landman is home from the University of Michigan to spend Thanksgiving.

Walter Drew, student of the U. of M., is spending his Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Imperial Lodge, K. of P., will nominate officers for the annual election this evening.

Loran D. Osborn is home from the Chicago university spending Thanksgiving.

This afternoon Mrs. E. R. Carpenter lectures before the St. Cecilia on Wagner.

Fancy hats, new line for street and evening wear. Gardiner & Baxter.

Miss Abbie Seger of Milwaukee is visiting friends in the city.

County teachers' examination at the court house today.

The Bridge street house has a new annunciator.

Norway and Norwegians.

Jennie Hagun-Jackson delivered her second lecture before the Progressive Spiritualist society, in Elk's hall, on

Driving the Brain

at the expense of the Body. While we drive the brain we must build up the body. Exercise, pure air—foods that make healthy flesh—refreshing sleep—such are methods. When loss of flesh, strength and nerve become apparent your physician will doubtless tell you that the quickest builder of all three is

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Prepared by Scott & Brown, N. Y. All druggists.

Onia street, last evening, over 100 persons being present. Her subject, "Norway and Norwegians," treated of a trip through Norway. The stereoscopic illustrations of scenes described, made the lecture instructive and entertaining.

CHEAP HACK RATES

May Be Expected as a Hack War is on.

The war between the hack owners which has been brewing for some months has taken definite form. Those who joined the hack owners association when it was formed some time ago have now put up bonds of \$1,000 each to abide by the rules of the association. Tomorrow the members of the association will begin to carry passengers from all depots to the various hotels for 10 cents each. This movement is made to strike a blow at Hall & Watters, who have been cutting rates and who have refused to enter the combine. The bonds have been entered into for three months by which time it is hoped by those in the association that Hall & Watters will have decided to join them or at least to cease cutting rates. Those who have given bonds are William Koch, H. Parish, Bachell & Talbot, P. Mason, E. L. Gill, H. A. Greenley, A. N. Abbe, A. Tabor, G. V. French, M. A. Pierce, Hammerschmidt & Platte, N. B. Miller and Oscar Shafer.

Reception at the College.

Last evening the students at the West Michigan college, many of whom are from distant states and who were unable to go home to spend their Thanksgiving vacation, were given a reception in the college parlors. About forty of them spent the evening in merry making and getting better acquainted with each other. Had the evening been clear it was the intention of Prof. Yerex to exhibit the comet through the telescope. As it was the company was entertained in various other ways.

Merry Fun-Makers.

One of the pleasantest of the numerous social events which took place last night was the informal dinner party of the "Chock Full of Fun club" in the McMullen block. It was a private affair, only the club members and a few friends being present. Refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment was rounded off by some good vocal music.

They Drove Carelessly.

A Division street and Plainfield avenue car colliding with a buggy on Ottawa street at 3:45 yesterday afternoon and threw the occupants of the buggy to the pavement. Ed Vernburg, residing at No. 94 Lane avenue, was cut about the head, and Frank Knope, residing at No. 230 Oakland avenue, was somewhat shaken up. The buggy is a complete wreck.

Williams-Wetzel.

Arthur Williams and Miss Jennie Wetzel were married at 5 o'clock last evening by the Rev. Dr. Cobb at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. M. Wetzel, No. 59 Packard street. About sixty friends were present. The happy couple left on a short eastern trip and will reside in this city.

Gosch Recaptured.

Patey Hughes, a section boss on the Lowell & Hastings railroad, captured Emil Gosch at the escaped convict near Kinsdale, Wednesday afternoon. Gosch was taken back to Ionia and Mr. Hughes received the \$50 reward.

Season Tickets.

To accommodate parties who failed to secure season tickets to the Hartman hall lecture course, Mr. Hartman has decided to keep the box office, on Ottawa street, open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday the 26th, and Monday the 27th, for the sale of about 500 course tickets. First come, first served.

Mr. Moore, the postmaster at Bradshaw, Va., after reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, concluded to try a small bottle of it. He says: "I used it in two cases for colic and three for diarrhoea with perfect satisfaction. I have handled and used a great deal of patent medicine, but never tried this that gave as good results as this." For sale by F. J. Wurzberg, druggist, 53 Monroe street.

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What is going on in the city today?

Continuation of the record, Resume of Leonard trial, Meeting of the W. C. T. U., Rhea's "Josephine," Powers, Hanson & Field, Redmond's, Thanksgiving distribution continued from the Houseman block.

What is going on At Morse's today?

Great Bargains in Our Shoe and Rubber Departments.

A few words respecting our Shoe Department, at the rear of the main floor. It's a great department, as full of bargains as a school marm's head of ideas. Just think! More than \$40,000 worth of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in sight! How other shoe dealers would talk if they had one-half the amount! And we are selling them cheap, too. Have to do it. That's the motto all over the house. We have too many goods to wait for fancy profits. Should be bankrupt in a year if we tried to get the prices realized by other dealers. Three-fourths of our goods would remain on our hands. Look at these prices:

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If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, bad mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and do about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid of anything, sometimes low spirits, you are suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

If you have a great sense of weakness and weariness, with tired limbs, numbness, tremulous, prickly sensations, cold feet and legs, you are advancing to that most serious disease—Paralysis.

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